

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): S. HORIKAWA

Application No.: 10/714,597

Confirmation No.: 2947

Filed: November 18, 2003

For: JOB SCHEDULING MANAGEMENT METHOD USING SYSTEM RESOURCES, AND A SYSTEM AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD (As Currently Amended)

Group: 2195

Examiner: K. Tang

AMENDMENT

MS: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 29, 2009

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action of September 1, 2009. Applicants further respectfully petition for a one month extension of the statutory period for responding to the Office Action, which is set to expire on January 2, 2010, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.